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Allied Success Worrying Kremlin

RUSSIA PRETENDS to be deeply stung by the Greek agreement granting bases to U. S. armed forces. The flash anger is feigned, for the move was not unexpected. It is not the Greek pact alone which is bothering the Kremlin lords these days, but the slow but sure success of Allied efforts in bulwarking Europe against aggression.

Only recently the United States signed an agreement for naval and air bases in Spain. We have similar agreements with other countries, including Denmark for facilities in Greenland, Portugal for bases in the Azores, and Iceland for an airfield. Bases have already been established in North Africa and all over free Europe.

Understandably, Russia is beginning to feel like a trapped desperado. Greece will

be another spot on the defense perimeter from which Russia can be struck if she tries any funny business. That's the way it has been planned, and the plan is taking shape. Aggression for Russia is becoming more hazardous by the month.

History may record that Providence was merciful to the free world in the time schedule of events. Russia failed to make an all-out bid for world supremacy because she did not have the A-bomb. Now that she is beginning to develop her own arsenal of the superweapons, it is growing too late to use them.

It is too early to breathe easily, but, as Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Dulles noted recently in Dallas, we can now hope that a point of "enoughness" in our defenses will soon be reached.

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